## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Please amend claim 9 as follows.

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein said reserving of transmission resources for handling non-real time traffic resides in determining the difference between the overall available transmission resources of said radio transceiver device of said radio access network and the transmission resources required for handling real time traffic, wherein said difference is the reserved transmission resources for the non-real time traffic.
- 3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein said step of obtaining and reserving is carried out repeatedly upon occurrence of an update condition.
- 4. (Original) A method according to claim 3, wherein said update condition resides in the lapse of an update period.
- 5. (Original) A method according to claim 3, wherein said update condition resides in an entering of a RT bearer to the radio network or the leaving of an RT and/or NRT bearer from the network.

- 6. (Original) A method according to claim 3, wherein said update condition resides in that a predetermined time of a day is reached.
- 7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 3, wherein in a very first obtaining step, a predetermined value for the transmission resources required for handling real time traffic is used, and

in all subsequent obtaining steps, a detected value of the actually required transmission resources for handling real time traffic is used.

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## 8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling transmission resources of a radio access network adapted to transmit data packets in real time traffic and in non-real time traffic, the method comprising the steps of:

obtaining information related to transmission resources required for handling real time traffic in a radio network controller; and

reserving transmission resources for handling non-real time traffic based on a knowledge of overall available transmission resources of a radio transceiver device of said radio access network and the information related to the transmission resources required for handling real time traffic by said radio transceiver,

wherein the respectively allocated reserved transmission resources are distinguished on the basis of channel elements, and said channel elements are

distinguished by pre-selected channel element identifiers ATM virtual path identifiers and virtual channel identifiers.

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- 10. (Original) A method according to claim 9, wherein said channel element identifiers are virtual path identifiers VPI and virtual channel identifiers VCI.
- 11. (Previously Presented) A radio access network control device, adapted to carry out the method according to claim 9.